

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul MORRISON et al

PCT Application No.: PCT/IB2004/050207

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For: ILLUMINABLE RETRACTOR

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Attn: PCT Legal Staff
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Sir:

The above-identified PCT application, PCT/IB2004/050207 stems from two New Zealand priority applications, the earliest being March 7, 2003 and should have been nationalized in the United States on or before September 7, 2005. Unfortunately there has been changes in foreign filing responsibility and it was unclear which company was responsible for nationalizing the application. When the PCT application was filed the United States was a designated state.

A petition fee in the amount of \$1500 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached hereto in the form of credit card PTO-2038. Should this amount prove insufficient, or the credit card request become detached, authorization is herewith given to charge undersigned counsel's deposit account 06-1358.

A proper reply in the form of a nationalized PCT application is attached hereto containing the filing fee, the specification, the claims and the drawing. The Patent Declaration and Assignment will be filed at a subsequent date and a Notice of Missing Parts is requested.

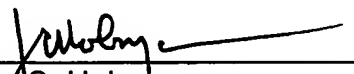
A Terminal Disclaimer is not necessary since the filing date of this application is after June 8, 1995.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of September 7, 2005 until the filing of a grantable Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Early indication that this Petition has been granted and the accompanying nationalized application has been filed and forwarded to the examination branch is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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